



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



INVESTITURE CEREMONY FOR SHERIFF JIM NEIL FEBRUARY 1, 2013

Hamilton County, February 1, 2013 - The Investiture Ceremony for Jim Neil, Sheriff of Hamilton County, will take place on February 1, 2013 at 12:00 noon in Courtroom 340 of the Hamilton County Courthouse.

This historic event will mark the first time in twenty-five years the Investiture Ceremony has been performed, and the first time in thirty-nine years that a Democrat has held the seat of Hamilton County Sheriff.

Hamilton County Clerk of Courts, Tracy Winkler, will open the Court of Common Pleas and this public ceremony will be presided over by a bipartisan group of Judges of the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas, the Honorable Judge Nadine L. Allen, the Honorable Judge Melba D. Marsh, the Honorable Judge Jody M. Luebbers and the Honorable Judge Ralph (Ted) Winkler.

Bishop Bobby Hilton, Word of Deliverance Ministries for the World, will deliver the Invocation and Benediction.

Representative Denise Driehaus, Ohio State Representative of the 31st House District, will present Governor John Kasich's Commission to Sheriff Neil.

The Honorable Judge Nadine L. Allen will administer the Oath of Office.

Pursuant to ORC 311.13, Chief Deputy Mark Schoonover will present the Sheriff's Seal and Books of Records of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office to Sheriff Neil.

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